

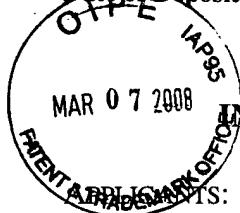
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment (15 Pages); and
2. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at telephone (617) 542-6000. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26505-525 NATL. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

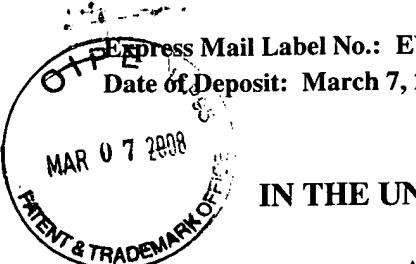
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This Preliminary Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the February 7, 2008 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. This response is due on or before March 7, 2008. No fees are believed due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26505-525 NATL.

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.